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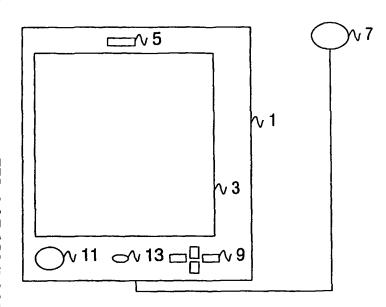
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(54) Title: SYSTEM FOR SHARING HUMAN PERCEPTUAL SIGNALS BETWENN ELECTRONIC DEVICES



(57) Abstract: The consumer electronics device (1) for making content available consists of an output means (3,5,7), a control unit (23), and a transmitter (21). The control unit (23) is able to create a representation of a human perceptual signal being generated by the output means (3,5,7) and instruct the transmitter (21) to broadcast the representation. The electronics device (1) for accessing new content consists of an output means (3,5,7), a receiver (25), and a control unit (23). The control unit (23) uses the receiver (25) to receive representations of multiple further human perceptual signals and instructs the output means (3,5,7) to generate a human perceptual signal from these multiple representations. The method of making content available consists of creating (41) a representation (51) of a human perceptual signal (49) generated by a consumer electronic device and broadcasting (43) the representation (51). The method of accessing new content consists of receiving (45) representations (51,57,58) of multiple further human perceptual signals (49)

and generating (47) a human perceptual signal (59) from these multiple representations (51,57,58). The system consists of at least two components (61,63) executing the method of making content available and at least one component (65) executing the method of accessing new content. The computer program product enables a programmable device to perform the method of accessing new content.

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